

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the heading and paragraph on page 20, line 25 to page 21, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Preparation of Image Receiving Layer Coating Solution 1
Image Receiving Layer Coating Solution 1 was prepared by combining alumina (Dispal 14N4-80®, Condea Vista Co.), fumed alumina (Cab-O-Sperse® PG003, Cabot Corp.), poly(vinyl alcohol) (Gohsenol® GH-17, Nippon Gohsei Co.) and SP-2 in a ratio of 66:20:4:10 to give an aqueous coating formulation of 15% solids by weight. Surfactants Zonyl® FSN (DuPont Co.) and Silwet L-7602® (Witco Corp.) were added in small amounts as coating aids. --